## Say Duty Exemption at Vera Cruz Would Eliminate Military Problem

Business Men Anxious to Make Commercial Advantage of American Occupation, Urge That Goods Made in the United States Be Admitted Free of Duty As in Cuba-Would Give Our Trade Predominance Over European.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN. Staff Correspondent of The Washington Herald.

Vera Cruz, May 2.—Hardly had the papers announced the formal establish-ment of civil government and the appointment of a civil governor here than American merchants and importers of American goods began planning to turn the occupation to commercial advantage. now on the President and the From now on the President and the War Department will be beselged by manufacturers with demands that American goods be admitted to Vera Cruz duty free, a discrimination against goods of some other nations, but a discrimination which was practiced during the occupation of Cuba and which resulted in giving American trade a clear sulted in giving American trade a clear redominance in the new republic.

Among the first callers on Gov. Ker today were merchants with goods await-ing passage through the customs-house. Import duties particularly upon goods which came largely from the United States, have been terrific of late. Huerta. raising municipal taxes 20 per cent actor raising municipal taxes 20 per cent, tacked a clear 50 per cent increase on imports. Those who had American goods waiting for them immediately entered a plea that the import duties on American goods at least be reduced if not wiped out altogether.

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of course, the inauguration of any such policy would be a most important step and one which would bring violent protests from manufacturers and shippers of other nations. There is not the slightest doubt that Great Britain, Ger many or any European nation under similar circumstances would do like-wise. But, while admitting this, Englishmen and Germans here declare they will urge their governments to make

Feared by Europe. This course has been the one mos feared by other nations in American in-tervention. The European nations with big interests here are perfectly willing— nay, anxious—to have us step in and clean up Mexico and restore their profit

a course.

The problem presented is one which probably will have to be threshed out in Congress, if American occupation of Vera Cruz continues long enough or spreads to an occupation of all or a large part of Mexico. It will be called by many "dollar diplomacy," and will meet much opposition on that score Business men here say that, aside from the commercial advantage to the United States, it will quickly reduce and finally eliminate the military problem presented

This in effect sums up the orders Rob This in effect sums up the orders reo-ert J. Kerr, last night appointed civil governor of the city of Vera Cruz and vicinity, has received from Washington. The Washington policy will be to avoid a lengthy occupation with all its con-

a lengthy occupation with all its con-tingent worry and expense.

Gov. Kerr intends to put into effect much the same policy as Gov. Gen.

Francis Burton Harrison is trying out in the Philippines with a view to fur-nishing the natives practical experience in self-government under careful su-pervision by American officers. With this end in view, an article in the regula-tions promulgated by Admiral Fletcher

The officials to be appointed as herein contemplated may be either Americans or Mexicans or any other nationality, it being the intent and purpose to extend to the inhabitants of the territory affected hereby as large a participation in the administration of the government hereby created as may be practicable, with due consideration for the ends to be hereby accomplished."

Without an intelligent inkling of what is in the hands of the administration as far as Mexico is concerned, it is imssible accurately to outline future developments here. Mr. Kerr has been appointed for the vicinity of Vera Cruz as well as the city itself. This in reality means that he is civil governor of the entire state. It would seem from this that it is the intention of Wash ington to clean out the state, including Gen. Maas, who should be able to ex-pect slight consideration at the hands of Gen. Mass himself feels this, and is

inclined to a strongly concilliatory at-titude. Last night replying to a letter from Consul Canada, he promised that all Americans in his district would be permitted to pass into Vera Crus un-molested. This letter accompanied the train load of refugees who had been detained for days and weeks in the federal prison at Cordoba, and sept to Veri Cruz in a condition to make the bloo of every civilized being boll with indigna

There is little doubt in the minds of those who know Maas that he would welcome an opportunity to surrender him-self to the protection of American arms. if assured of a safe asylum. But whether anything except an unconditional sur render would be advisable is a question Maas should be made to answer person ally for the deaths of seventeen Amer can bluefackets and marines, most of whom were shot down by hidden marks-men placed by Maas after he had as-sured Consul Canada that no resistance be offered to the American force Maas did this after Canada had warns

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Introducing the newest and latest in civil governors, Mr. Robert J. Kerr, of Chicago and elsewhere, civil governor under the military occupation of Vera Cruz and vicinity, by American naval and military forces, appointed just yesterday afternoon, taking the oath with a promptness that would have done credit to a Democratic appointee.

Beyond his title, we know little of Mr. Kerr's duties. Perhaps he knows more. Mr. Kerr is a man who gives the impression of "knowing something," without feeling that he knows everything. He is big, but not fat; bald, but not old; smooth faced, clear eyed, thoroughly reassuring in appearance.

Also, Mr. Governor Kerr is uncommunicative without being unpleasant about it. He doesm't talk unless he has something to say. At present, having been

to let him get his troops out of town. Maas himself has no stomach for a fight under ordinary conditions. Now, with overwhelming American forces in front of him and no support from Huerta, he is expected either to ask for amnesty or to leave the state for service in the North against the constitutionalists Maas is reputed here to be a great personal coward. On trial for murder in his younger days, he made the plea that he had killed his man because he was "crassed by fear." Huerta has announced comfortably that the taking of Vera Cruz is a state matter, one for Gen. Maas to handle, and not one about which Huerta should concern himself.

The Deposed Governor.

Introducing the newest and latest in civil governor for something over four hours, he has little to say.

Gov. Kerr is widely known in Mexico. He is a lawyer of accomplishment and has handled a great many important which the Mexican legal lights have which the Mexican legal lights have with or without his coat and look just as cool with as without. He still maintains a central law office in Chicago, but it has been for years a feeder to his Mexican practice. Incidentally, Mr. Kerr was appointed to his new job by Admiral Fletcher. His political affiliations, if he has any, have not been generally discovered here as yet.

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covered here as yet.

Kerr stood at the elbow of Admiral Pletcher throughout the trying first days of the occupation. He has an intimate knowledge and fine sympathetic under-standing of the characteristic and meth-ods of thought of these people here, and the wise course taken by the American forces to restore public confidence was no doubt to a considerable extent due to his advice. It was by Mr. Kerr's advice that every

effort was made to restore old civil gov-ernment before martial law was pro-claimed. When this was found imprac-ticable because the state officials would Also, Mr. Governor Kerr is uncommunicative without being unpicasant about it. He doesn't talk unless he has something to say. At present, having been sults by indirection.

### To Cut Mexico in Two Only Way to End Strife

People of North, Progressive, Hate the Reactionary South and Only Solution of Problem Is Formation of Northern Republic and Southern Oligarchy.

Vera Cruz, May 8.—The consensus of ounly here. It is generally believed here opinions here is that the only solution of Mexico's internal problem, irrespective of the country's relations with other nations, is the division of Mexico into a Southern ollows, is the division of Mexico into a Southern republic and a Southern ollows there has been constant conflict between the control of the north.

People down here, both Mexicans and Consistent and the control of the solution of the solutions.

population of the North is mainly hair-breed Indians, with Caucasian blood pre-dominating. And they have not been held under the despot's heel as the peons of the South, who have been crushed into tempermental subserviency by the strong oligarchy of wealth which holds all the power, the land, the money, the stock— in short everything at all worth hold-

North Restlem: South Apathetic. The North is restless and rugged; the outh, spineless and apathetic; the North is progressive, as witness the efforts of Villa and other revolutionists; the South the South, inclined toward fereign or European financial domination. It was the Southern reactionaries who supported Maximillian, while the Northerners were

TOURISTS SEE PLAY IN

as It Was When Aeschylus Saw It

2,400 Years Ago.

Rome, May 9.—A theater, 2,400 years old, has been filled with twentieth cen-

who have thronged ancient Syracuse for a fortnight. The visitors, among whom were many Americans, watched spell-bound the famous "Agamemnon" of

Aeschylus. The theater, now gray, hoary with moss-covered stones, was hewn in the rock so it has endured. Some of the modern playgoers were in

Some of the modern playgoers were in the very places where once sat Plato, Pindar, and Aeschylus himself. From the tragedy they could turn their gaze upon the glorious view of the bay and harbor set in the midst of the Ionian Sea, with the promontory of Plemmyrium hard by an experience which none of those who were present is likely to for-

The theater, which was built by Kins

The theater, which was built by King Hiero, is contemporary with the play. Aeschylus went to Syracuse, as classical students know, in a fit of artistic jeal-gusy to escape from Sophoeles and Athens, because there his rival had been preferred to himself.

The theater's diameter is 147 yards, it has fortheasen rows of seals and a

The theater's diameter is 147 yards, it has forty-seven rows of seats, and a seating capacity for 24,000 spectators, the envy of managers of today.

Here it was that the passionate playlovers of Sicily watched the first performance of "Agamemnon" and other famous plays. The old men and women of Syracuse sat in these very seats watching the last great sea fight that Syracuse made against the Athenians. To those who have eyes to see, the names of monarchs, who have occupied the seats of honor in the world's oldest theater, will be found carved in the

Settore Romagnoli, the com hat beautiful fantastic comedy

Talk of united Mexican opposition to They are fatalists and obey orders with-**OLD GREEK THEATER** 

'Agamemnon' Produced at Syracuse The chorus, which stood in the center of the hemicycle, exactly represented the ancients of Argos surrounding an AMERICANS ARE IN AUDIENCE

Liverpool now imports fresh asparagus from the United States.

sarchy. Since long before Pornio Dias there has been constant conflict between the Northern and Southern halves of Mexico. Dias, the strong man, quelled it with his iron fist, but he has gone, and the old, long-smoldering fire has again burst into flame.

With a new leaven of freedom absorbed from its sons who have been in the United States and have returned with tales of the liberty and fruitful labor they have enjoyed, the North has been constantly strengthening itself and steadily growing away from the South in both customs and ideas. The result is that the people of the North hate the South, and their hatred is returned. The population of the North is mainly half-breed Indians, with Caucasian blood predominating. And they have not been held under the deapot's heel as the peons of the South, who have been crushed into tempermental subserviency by the strong. been expecting from these Indians the same fineness of ethics and desire for civilization as we would expect from cul-tured Castillians. One of the great difculties the Mexican government is uner is to keep trousers on the men. Why expect people like that to respect Hague conventions, Red Cross flags or a policy watchful waiting?

Used to the Iron Heel.

They know only the tax gatherer and the Iron heel in the South. In the North they are used to brigands and all then attendant horrors; but they are also much more advanced toward civili-

of Dionysius," which will make its deof Dionyaius," which will make its de-but in Sicily.

For the "Agamemnon" just produced the mise-en-scene was rebuilt in wood and stucco in the most perfect taste and in keeping with traditions. It rep-resents the agora of ancient Argos, with the wall of Agamemnon surrounding it and the chief characters made their

entree through an opening modeled after the lion's gate Mycene. altar to Dionysus. Any one who has heard a Greek chorus in the land of its origin can imagine how superb was the singing in such surroundings.

# LOVER A BLACKMAILER

Ex-Convict Threatened Sweetheart's Father with Exposure of Her

FOILS POLICE, THEN IS FOILED

Milan, May 1-A daring attempt blackmail Prince Emanuela Gonzaga by threatening to publish a batch of love letters written by his daughter, who died in her teens about two years ago, was exposed here today.

The prince recently received a telephone message from some unknown person, who demanded sufficient funds to enable him to emigrate to the United States and start

A threat was made that unless the prince compiled, the unknown would publish a quantity of compromising love letters from the pen of Princess Eliza-beth

beth.

An appointment was made, and punctually a mysterious individual, smartly dressed, drove up to the prince's palace in a motorcar. Apparently scenting danger, however, he merely delivered into Prince Gonzaga's hands a packet of twenty-eight letters, saying the prince could peruse them in his leisure.

The stranger then politely took leave, and the police, who were hidden in an adjacent apartment, were unable to act since no attempt at blackmail had been made.

The same evening, however, the strang er rang up the prince on the telephone, requesting a prompt decision, and stat-ing that the epistles handed to him were only the most innocent and least impor-

issue.

The "hero" of the romance is an ex-convict who has done several terms of penal servitude for forgery and embez-

His handsome physique and fascinat-ing ways had enchanted the young Frin-cess. Her illness and her lover's de-tention in prison, however, frustrated an elopement and a secret marriage abroad which Freni had plotted as an induce ment to the family to come to terms and make liberal provision for the ill-sorted

### **RUSSIAN PRIEST ATTACKS** U. S. IMMIGRANT SYSTEM

Father Chotowitzky, a Former New Yorker, Says His Orthodox Countrymen Are Denied Privileges.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. St. Petersburg, May 3.—Father Alexan der Chotowitsky, former pastor of the Russian orthodox church in New York who returned here recently from the United States, in speaking before a large audience on his impressions of America, startled his hearers with his views regarding the treatment of Russians in the United States. Alluding to the fact that there are 200

orthodox churches and parishes in the orthodox churches and parishes in the United States, owning property amounting to \$5,000,000, he attacked the system whereby Russian immigrants are deprived of the privileges belonging to American subjects from the time of their arrival in the United States. Father Chotowitsky attributed this to the persistence of the Russian government in creating difficulties for American Jews returning to Russia. He praised the American to Russia. to Russis. He praised the American government for the tolerance shown Rus-sians concerning the free exercise of their religious faith and also advocated the establishment in New York of a home for Russian immigrants.

### WINE IN CELLAR NOW IN WAR TIME, BOMBS?

Disa's mainstay in overthrowing the attempted French empire. It was the same element in the South which recently sought joint European intervention, having planted concessions in advance for that purpose. that purpose.

The same people now turn in hope to American intervention; would be gladdened by a division of the country, with the United States to keep the North in the North, there is more equality of trace and station; officers and men are a dispute in a cafe between a fight, which resulted in all three between a fight, which resulted in all three between the same people now turn in hope to have European blood in them, while war, the mobilization and movements of the French army in the surrounding district. The revelations all started with a race and station; officers and men are people. act as a spy.

It appears that the two Germans arrived at Rheims a few months ago, and were employed by a famous cutlery firm This company bought a large piece of land close to the intersection of an im portant strategical railway line connecting the great military centers of Chalons, Laon, and Verduna. When questioned, the manager of the German firm a large factory and start champagn works, with large underground cellars The latter would be right under the rail way line used especially for the embarka-tion of troops, and in case of war a few bombs would demolish the line and interfere with the movement of military forces to the eastern frontier. Anothe German factory has been established close to the water works supplying mos of the Rheims district. The ministry of war and the foreign office are investigat-ing.

# LITTLE PRINCESS DEAD, "White Cross" Flew Over Snipers Firing From Church and Hospital

Treachery of Mexicans at Vera Cruz Told in Mail Dispatch from The Herald's Correspondent-Priest's Lie Costs Lives of Several Jackies-Mosquitoes and Sand Flies Now Most Serious Menace to American Sailors and Marines.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN. Staff Correspondent of The Washington Herald.

Vera Cruz, May 1-It is hard to real that this is the same city into which ou roops poured Tuesday and Wednesday in the face of a scattered fire from sev eral hundred advantageous points. cept for the presence of our bluejackets and officers on the streets during the day, Vera Cruz bears every resemblance to the average Latin-American seaboar

The naval authorities have taken he and are planning to construct an entirely new civil structure. Debris is being cleared away, carts manned by bluejackets are cleaning up the streets, street car crews have been reassured and start-ed back to work, and the streets are al-most as crowded during the early morn-ing and late afternoon as under normal conditions.

seing restored through the conduct of the men as well as the assurances of-fered by Admiral Fletcher. The attitude of the enlisted men has been above reproach. As far as I have been able to light at night or in an open door or ascertain, there has been but one case of window. We have had no men injured only the most innocent and least important of a vast collection which were actually in the press.

The police thereupon arrested the blackmailer, a man named Gaetano Freni, from Paterno, Sicily, at whose Freni, from Paterno, Sicily, at whose bisuse were seized 150 original letters in the princess' handwriting. The whole stock of printed copies were ready for issue.

The "hero" of the romance is an exceptive for foregray and embez. the hearts of the lawless element, wh wish nothing better than to profit by the misfortunes of their compatriots.

Streets Kept Clear.

Since Wednesday, citizens have been equired to stay off the streets after required to stay on the streets attreets are re7:30 in the evening. Of course, this rule is not ironclad, but applied to Mexicans of the lower class and who can have no business around after sundown, it makes the task much more simple. The plaza front of the city hall and police statio s always crowded until later, and the afes under the portales facing on two sides of the plaza are crowded throughout the day, doing a rushing business it d and drinks.

Never, perhaps, has Vera Cruz borne so cozmopolitan an aspect as now. Ameri-cans, English, French, German and Spancans, Engise, reactive to the management of them refugees from Mexico City, are to be seen everywhere. The plaza is the common rendezvous, particularly during the daily band concert, in the furnishing of which the ships take ticularly during the daily band concert, in the furnishing of which the ships take turns. Yesterday the first Mexican through the streets and eagerly bought through the treets and eagerly bought up, and today the Mexican Herald, which

arateful for that little.

It was determined today that American forces would establish martial law here because of the unwillingness of city and State officials to resume their public functions. Tomorrow Admiral Fletcher will issue a proclamation announcing

this determination.

Despite a conscientious effort on the part of patrols to clear arms and ammunition from all houses, it is quite evident that thousands of rifies and large quantities of ammunition remain in and about the city, hidden in preparation for sudden action. As a warning of drastic action to follow, a proclamation tonight instructs all natives to bring to the proposers marshal before noon tomorrow an vost marshal before noon tomorrow an arms and ammunition in their possession

Treacherous Attack.

Most of the sniping has stopped, but it still is unsafe to stand in front of a and the Geneva convention count with those we have to deal with here. one instance faith in the word of the priests of the big cathedral cost the lives of several men. Assured by these priests that there were no "snipers" in the tower which commands the central por-tion of the city, officers from the Utah efrained from shelling the tower until aving reached an open space, they met a deadly fire from this point, a fire which cost several lives before it could

Another instance of the same brand of treachery brought about an exchange of shots last night when a patrol of Michisan bluejackets was fired upon for the second time from the contagious ward of the Spanish hospital. An investiga-tion today elicited the information that

was closed up in the Capital, published its first Vera Crus edition, giving the Americans here an English newspaper for the first time in the history of Vera Crus. And never was a newspaper more greedly sought, for it carried the first news any of us had had from the States since the landing on Tuesday. There was little enough, but all were strateful for that little.

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ion.
With marine and bluejacket regimental organizations in smooth ing order, supplies going out to the men at their various posts, and much of the confusion which marked the first two days and nights straightened out. the men are beginning to enjoy their camp and barracks life. With the ex-ception of small details at the southern city, all the bluejackets are quartered in buildings in or near the city. Some of these quarters are excellently adapted to the use being made of them. Others are not so comfortable.

Two Automobiles Commandeered. Perhaps the heaviest sufferers from he American occupation are the owners of horses and vehicles which were commandeered during the first three

days before the quartermaster's department got busy and authorized the issuance of I. O. U.'s to owners whose property was taken. Nearly every available riding horse has been taken for staff officers, orderlies and men-sengers. In addition the only two automobiles in sight have been taken over, one for the use of Admiral Fletcher and the other for the Arkan-sas headquarters.

Although there is a good deal of smallpox in and about the city, little fear is entertained for our men on this score. On the way down men on all ships were examined and those who had not been treated previously were vaccinated and inoculated. So far as can be learned from health authorities here, there has been no considerable spread of smallpox recently. Physicians are advising vaccination for all who have not been treated ecently, however.

The most serious menace to and comfort of the men is from Mosquitoes are thick and effective and those men encamped in the hills and outskirts of the city have in addition to contend with the Mexican sand tick. or the spanish nospital. An investiga-tion today ellcited the information that supers had been using this shelter for several nights.

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portunity to bathe frequently and change their linen, being run out to their ships in small detachments when bathing facilities are not available. As rapidly as possible the men are being furnished with regulation size mosquito netting.

### **ANCIENT CITY GIVING** PARIS BONIFACES FEAR **WONDERS TO SCIENCE** PINCH OF DULL SUMMER

Mexican Imbroglio Keeps Americans Home and Hotel Bookings Are Below Usual.

HOSTESSES, HOWEVER, BUSY PROPOSE GREAT SEAPORT TOWN

Paris, May 9.-With the travel baron view of summer prospects. Bookings are away below the average and the general prediction now is that the Mexican imbroglio will keep at home thousands of Americans who usually spend their vacaotel men are beginning to take a glo

of commerce. Other guests included am-bassador Herrick, Consul General Thack-ara, Charles H. Sherrill, and Julien Stevens Ullman, of New York. Rear Admiral and Mrs. John Ridley, L. S. N., and their three sons have left Maurice on a motor trip to South Ger-

Mrs. W. B. Leeds has left the Ritz, ondon, with her son. In Britain 61 businesses, representing

e owned by sixteen firms, Hudson Bay fisheries are to be ther

oughly investigated from a commercial standpoint by the Canadian government.

Baths of Ostia, Near Rome, Disclose Beautiful Mosaics-Customs of Dead Ages Shown.

Rome, May 3.-While agitation is going ter again down this week, so far as the on for the construction of a great seaport arrival of Americans is concerned. Paris at Ostia, interesting discoveries are be-

on the other hand. American hostesses for the business time of the year having the businest time of the year away as the magnificent thirteenthare having the business Ambassador's wife. by force, because they have found under recent conditions that it is easier to make a living by shooting than by working.

In the South all the army officers have European blood in them, while the men in the ranks are peons. In the North, there is more equality of race and station; officers and men are quarrel. A dispute in a cafe between a more nearly on a level. In the South In dened by a division of the country, with the men in the ranks are peons. In the United States to keep the North in corder, leaving them to set up another are and station; officers and men are iron-heeled oligarchy. The feeling even more nearly on a level. In the South the South the soiders are treated unmercifully by extends to Huerta's army officers, whose greatest fear is that American intervention will strengthen Carranza, Villa, and the officers, who are besides little deather the Northern constitutionalists and denothing in the way of picking up easy prive them of their jobs, if not their money here and there. Peons with hon-

pratt.

Senator Leicester Peck of New York had a dozen friends at a breakfast party at the Ritz, and Bernard J. Shoninger entertained at his Avenue Hoche residence the members of the committee of the international congress of chambers of commerce. Other guests included Ambassador Herriek, Consul General Thack-

grain was brought for the supply of the capital.

One of the most beautiful parts of old Ostia is the theater. This was evidently the commercial center of the town, and near by are the small rooms which were the offices of the various corporations The tanners, the boatmen, the weighers of grain, and many others had their place for conducting business there, and the figures represented in the mosaics of the floors prove with what places, such as Spain, Egypt, and Tripoli, Ostia traded.

The Province of Alberta has a coal are of 16,218 miles, with an estimated quan tity available for consumption of 90,000,

### RAW MILK AND GREAM

nest prolific for the production of diseases.

Ill health or lack of cleanliness among dairy hands, stable dirt, soiled utensils. impure rinsing water, together with the warmth and dust of the stable, are the principal causes of contamination, and. as milk is the best-known medium for breeding germs, these rapidly multiply into

Tuberculosis, scarlet fever. diphtheria, septic sore throat. and notably typhoid and other intestinal diseases, are often caused by raw milk and cream, and no amount of inspection can be relied upon to prevent milk contamination at all times.

The only reliable means for preventing milk infections is pasteurization, and this sim-ple treatment does not change the character of the milk nor affect its nutritive value or its ligestibility.

We can home-pasteurize milk by bringing it to near boiling, then cool, and keep cold and covered until used.

Even entirely healthy adults who would ordinarily not be affected by impure food if continue drinking impure milk and cream long nough will eventually undermine their natural resistance and become subject to attacks of sickness, the underlying cause of which is usually not suspected.

But children, sick people. and all who are in a rundown condition should in particular never drink raw milk or raw ream, nor eat ice cream made of them.

The Health Officer of the District of Columbia will furnish free information as to the average grade of safety of the milk and cream, raw or pasteurized, sold by any milk dealer in this city.

### Society for Prevention of Sickness E. BERLINER, Secretary

The Bulletins of the Society for Prevention of Sickness. signed by Mr. E. Berliner, are based on much careful study. and they deserve the attention of the public, for whose benefit they are issued.

(Surgeon General, U. S. Army, retired). Dr. GEO. M. KOBER.

Gen. GEO. M. STERNBERG.

(Prof. of Hygiene, Georgetown University).

### UNITED STATES JACKIES IN THE STREETS OF VERA CRUZ.



This photograph, taken in Vera Crus, conveys an accurate idea of